# BGF Next Generation Technology Fund Class E2 EUR JUNE 2023 FACTSHEET

Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 30-Jun-2023. All other data as at: 11-Jul-2023.

Investors should read the Key Investor Information Document and Prospectus prior to investing.

# **FUND OVERVIEW**

The Fund aims to maximise the return on your investment through a combination of capital growth and income on the Fund's assets and invest in a manner consistent with the principles of environmental, social and governance (ESG) investing. The Fund invests at least 70% of its total assets in the equity securities (e.g. shares) of companies globally whose predominant economic activity comprises the research, development, production and/or distribution of new and emerging technology. The Fund will focus on next generation technology themes including artificial intelligence, computing, automation, robotics, technological analytics, e-commerce, payment systems, communications technology and generative design. In normal market conditions the Fund will invest in equity securities of companies with large, medium and small market capitalisation (market capitalisation is the share price of the company multiplied by the number of shares issued). Although it is likely that most of the Fund's investments will be in companies located in developed markets globally, the Fund may also invest in emerging markets.

# GROWTH OF HYPOTHETICAL 10,000 EUR SINCE INCEPTION 40,000 20,000 10,000 Dec-18 Jun-19 Dec-19 Jun-20 Dec-20 Jun-21 Dec-21 Jun-22 Dec-22 Jun-23 Dec-23 Fund

Share Class and Benchmark performance displayed in EUR. Source: BlackRock. Performance is shown on a Net Asset Value (NAV) basis, with gross income reinvested. **Past performance is not a guide to future performance.** 



Share Class performance is calculated on a Net Asset Value (NAV) basis, net of fees in the dealing currency specified and do not include sales charge or taxes. Returns assume reinvestment of any distributions. Past performance is not a guide to future performance and should not be the sole factor of consideration when selecting a product.

**KEY RISKS:** Investments in the technology securities are subject to absence or loss of intellectual property protections, rapid changes in technology, government regulation and competition.

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CAPITAL AT RISK: The value of investments and the income from them can fall as well as rise and are not guaranteed. Investors may not get back the amount originally invested.

# **KEY FACTS**

Asset Class Equity **Morningstar Category** Sector Equity Technology 04-Sep-2018 **Fund Launch Date Share Class Launch Date** 12-Dec-2018 **Fund Base Currency** USD **Share Class Currency EUR** Fund Size (AUM) 2 570 74 USD Domicile Luxemboura **Fund Type UCITS** ISIN LU1917164938 BGNGE2E **Bloomberg Ticker** 

Distribution Type

Minimum Initial Investment 5,000 USD\*
Management Company BlackRock
(Luxembourg) S.A.

\* or currency equivalent

# PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

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TOP HOLDINGS (%)	
NVIDIA CORP	5.27
SYNOPSYS INC	3.83
TESLA INC	3.04
ASM INTERNATIONAL NV	2.84
LATTICE SEMICONDUCTOR CORP	2.83
INFORMA PLC	2.32
MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS INC	2.32
JABIL INC	2.24
ON SEMICONDUCTOR CORP	2.23
PURE STORAGE INC CLASS A	2.10
Total of Portfolio	29.02

Holdings subject to change

# **RATINGS**

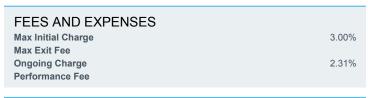


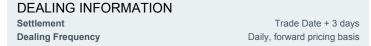


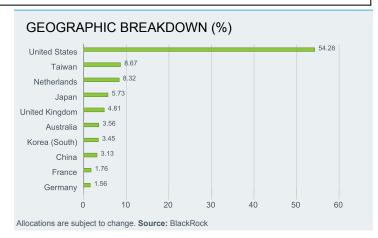
Key Risks Continued: Investment risk is concentrated in specific sectors, countries, currencies or companies. This means the Fund is more sensitive to any localised economic, market, political, sustainability-related or regulatory events. The value of equities and equity-related securities can be affected by daily stock market movements. Other influential factors include political, economic news, company earnings and significant corporate events. The Fund seeks to exclude companies engaging in certain activities inconsistent with ESG criteria. Investors should therefore make a personal ethical assessment of the Fund's ESG screening prior to investing in the Fund. Such ESG screening may adversely affect the value of the Fund's investments compared to a fund without such screening.

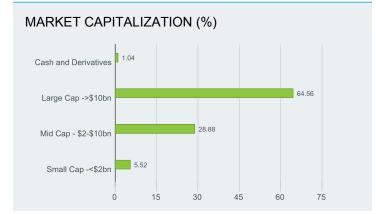
SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equip.
Software
Flectronic Equipment Instruments & Components

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Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equip.	34.96
Software	19.42
Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components	8.67
Entertainment	4.37
TECHNOLOGY HARDWARE, STORAGE & PERIPHERALS	4.23
Financial Services	4.00
IT Services	3.07
Automobiles	3.04
Hotels Restaurants & Leisure	2.82
Broadline Retail	2.75
Professional Services	2.41
Other	10.27
<sup>1</sup> Allocations are subject to change. <b>Source:</b> BlackRock	









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# SUSTAINABILITY CHARACTERISTICS

Sustainability Characteristics can help investors integrate non-financial, sustainability considerations into their investment process. These metrics enable investors to evaluate funds based on their environmental, social, and governance (ESG) risks and opportunities. This analysis can provide insight into the effective management and long-term financial prospects of a fund.

The metrics below have been provided for transparency and informational purposes only. The existence of an ESG rating is not indicative of how or whether ESG factors will be integrated into a fund. The metrics are based on MSCI ESG Fund Ratings and, unless otherwise stated in fund documentation and included within a fund's investment objective, do not change a fund's investment objective or constrain the fund's investable universe, and there is no indication that an ESG or Impact focused investment strategy or exclusionary screens will be adopted by a fund. For more information regarding a fund's investment strategy, please see the fund's prospectus.

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42.04%

MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC)
MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer
Percentile
Fund Lipper Global Classification

Equity Sector Information Tech

MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)
MSCI ESG % Coverage
MSCI Weighted Average Carbon
Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES)

90.87%

6.34

43.12

All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of 21-Jun-2023, based on holdings as of 28-Feb-2023. As such, the fund's sustainable characteristics may differ from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings from time to time.

To be included in MSCI ESG Fund Ratings, 65% (or 50% for bond funds and money market funds) of the fund's gross weight must come from securities with ESG coverage by MSCI ESG Research (certain cash positions and other asset types deemed not relevant for ESG analysis by MSCI are removed prior to calculating a fund's gross weight; the absolute values of short positions are included but treated as uncovered), the fund's holdings date must be less than one year old, and the fund must have at least ten securities.

### **ESG GLOSSARY:**

**Funds in Peer Group** 

MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC): The MSCI ESG Rating is calculated as a direct mapping of ESG Quality Scores to letter rating categories (e.g. AAA = 8.6-10). The ESG Ratings range from leader (AAA, AA), average (A, BBB, BB) to laggard (B, CCC).

MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile: The fund's ESG Percentile compared to its Lipper peer group.

Fund Lipper Global Classification: The fund peer group as defined by the Lipper Global Classification.

Funds in Peer Group: The number of funds from the relevant Lipper Global Classification peer group that are also in ESG coverage.

MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10): The MSCI ESG Quality Score (0 - 10) for funds is calculated using the weighted average of the ESG scores of fund holdings. MSCI rates underlying holdings according to their exposure to industry specific ESG risks and their ability to manage those risks relative to peers.

MSCI ESG % Coverage: Percentage of the fund's holdings for which the MSCI ESG ratings data is available. The MSCI ESG Fund Rating, MSCI ESG Quality Score and MSCI ESG Quality Score – Peer Percentile metrics are displayed for funds with at least 65% coverage (or 50% for bond funds and money market funds).

MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/\$M SALES): Measures a fund's exposure to carbon intensive companies. This figure represents the estimated greenhouse gas emissions per \$1 million in sales across the fund's holdings. This allows for comparisons between funds of different sizes.

MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity % Coverage: Percentage of the fund's holdings for which MSCI Carbon Intensity data is available. The MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity metric is displayed for funds with any coverage. Funds with low coverage may not fully represent the fund's carbon characteristics given the lack of coverage.

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# **GLOSSARY**

Ongoing Charge: is a figure representing all annual charges and other payments taken from the fund.

Quartile Rank: categorizes a fund into four equal bands based on their performance over a specified period within the relevant Morningstar's sector. The top or first quartile contains the top 25% of funds, through to the bottom or 4th quartile which contains the bottom 25% of funds.



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